

Monday, October 12, 2009 - Trinity Christian School's mission is to help accomplish God's purpose in the lives of students, teachers, staff and parents as disciples of Jesus Christ resulting in a positive influence on our community, our nation and the world. BE THE ONE – Seeking to Turn the World “Upside Down”! Our letter for October is “P” Put Your Trust in God

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 14 – IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING 7:00 p.m.	October 21 – Due Date for Operation Shoe Box
October 14 – Spirit Day – TWIN DAY	October 29 – Talent Show/Bonfire Pep Rally
October 15-16 – Teacher Retreat – NO SCHOOL	October 30 – End of 1st Quarter
October 19-23 – Spiritual Emphasis Week with Phil Telfer	October 30 – Pep Rally-TCS Spirit Day (Sweats allowed)
October 20 – Evening for Parents w/Phil Telfer 7:00 p.m. (See below)	

General News

IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING – There will be an **important** meeting this Wednesday, October 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym to discuss the status of the Capital Debt. We realize this is a church night and apologize for any inconvenience to you. Thank you.

Please Welcome Adebola Akintoude from Nigeria – Adebola is a foreign exchange professional working on her Master's in Education. She will be with us for the next 6 weeks experiencing every grade level. Please make her feel welcome when you get the chance.

Hot Lunch – On Wednesday, Elementary will have Chick-Fil-A and Secondary will have Arby's. For the Elementary all slips must be turned in on Tuesday. No late orders will be accepted. Exact change only. No checks. Secondary orders are to be turned in to first period teachers, not the office Thank you!

Spiritual Emphasis Week - It comes as no surprise that our modern day culture is being quickly overtaken by the media. Recent statistics report that the average child will spend more than 18,000 hours in front of the television before they graduate, which is 5,000 hours more than they will spend in school! Perhaps more shocking is the 2007 report that the average American spent a whopping 3,518 hours a year consuming some type of media form (FYI – 3,518 hours is approx. 5 months time). Just wait... the stats keep coming! Approximately 90% of children between the ages of 8-16 have viewed pornography online (most while innocently doing homework). And finally, by the time your child turns 18 years old, it is more than likely that they will have witnessed 16,000 murders on television and an additional 200,000 acts of violence. So, agree with me... we have a problem.

On Tuesday evening, October 20th, at 7:00 in the chapel, national media expert and Christian speaker Phillip Telfer (from mediatalk101.com) will be at Trinity Christian School doing a seminar for parents on the effects of media on our children. Throughout the entire week, he will be our guest speaker for our annual Spiritual Emphasis Week for both our elementary and secondary grades. His message revolves around this: “Every song is a sermon, every movie is a message, every TV is a teacher, every word is a weapon, and a picture is worth a thousand words.” The Tuesday night seminar is free and opened to the entire community and will basically be a shortened version of what our students will be hearing throughout the week. You are all encouraged to attend!

So please come and join the growing number of Christians who are concerned about the impact that entertainment has on our generation. This ministry is geared at helping you and your family stand firm against the media's barrage of attacks that it is using to infiltrate our homes and more importantly, our hearts. “Be the One” to make a difference in your home and in the lives of our children. Join us for an evening of encouragement and challenges. We'll see you there!

Phillip is once again coming at no charge to the school and we will take up an offering for him.

Operation Shoe Box – All students have been given an informational pamphlet about this worthwhile service project. Last year we donated 310 shoeboxes to Samaritan's Purse. All shoeboxes must be turned in by October 21st.

Trinity's Got Talent! Variety Show and Coffeehouse is scheduled for Thursday evening, October 29th, from 6:30 to 7:30 in the TCS Chapel. There will be a \$5.00 cover charge, which includes food and drinks. Immediately following there will be a Bonfire/Pep Rally sponsored by Trinity's FCA huddle.

FBI to provide digital photograph and fingerprinting - In an effort to replace the AmberView program that was so generously provided to Trinity by WVHTC, the FBI is willing to come to Trinity and digitally fingerprint and photograph all students in grades K-12 free of charge. Please return the attached consent form to Mrs. Barill by November 2, 2009. We must have a signed consent in order for your child to participate. All information will be sent home to parents. Neither the FBI nor Trinity will keep any records.

Beautiful Live Christmas Wreaths for Sale! – Reserve your live wreath for Christmas now and help the high school art students raise funds for their upcoming trip to New York City. A variety of sizes and styles are available. Wreaths will be delivered the first week in December. Orders must be in by November 2nd. Make checks payable to Trinity Christian School. See attached information sheets.

TCS Annual Veteran’s Day Reception/Program is scheduled for Wednesday November 11th. Every Veteran’s Day, we as a school set aside time to honor our Veteran’s contributions to our country. We invite them to come and eat a meal with us and be honored with a presentation of military song, narration, and video. RSVP form to be sent home in next week’s Memo. Please contact Janice Humble at 304-594-1606 if you have any questions.

Pictures for the Veteran’s Program – If you would like to have pictures of your Veteran displayed in the Veteran’s Day program please do so by October 30th. You may send them in to the office to Mrs. Adams mailbox or email them to kadams@tcsww.org. Emailing the picture does make it easier. You will be able to pick up your picture after the Veteran’s Day Program in the office. Thank you!

Earning for Learning – Trinity is currently in First Place in Morgantown Mall’s “Earning for Learning” contest! Help us win the \$5,000 prize by continuing to turn in your receipts to the Mall office, as the contest runs through October 15th. Thank you for supporting the school.

Recycling – Please continue to save your recyclable metals and clean aluminum soda cans (with no trash stuffed inside) for Mr. DeWitt. He has been able to use the cash that he gets from these recyclables to purchase supplies for the school. He is grateful for your donations.

Elementary News

“More Than Books” display is currently in the Elementary teacher’s lounge. Orders must be placed and paid for by October 14, 2009.

Secondary News

Correction for the start time of Secondary classes – Students must be **in the classroom by 7:48**, not 7:50 as previously stated.

PSAT – For all those who plan to take the PSAT on Saturday (10/17), you must turn in your \$18.00 to Mrs. DeBoni this week (**before Wednesday**). The test will begin promptly at 8 a.m. on Saturday. Please bring #2 pencils (with erasers), calculator and a snack and drink for the break.

Twin Day on Wednesday – Sweats allowed **ONLY** if you and another person are dressed alike!

Resources for your papers and projects are available through your library and online - Get magazine and journal articles from EBSCOHost. Get information on countries, states, and debate topics from SIRS researcher and Culture Grams. See Trinity's Library webpage [<http://www.tcsww.org/Library%20Media/08-09/index.htm>] for links.

EBSCOHost: Username: west Password: virginia.

SIRS Researcher: Username: 200006185H Password: 26505

CultureGrams: Username: trinitycs Password: trinitycs

Sports News

Fall sports are winding down. Please try and catch a game and support our athletes if your schedule permits. Congratulations Golf team on another successful season.

Prayer and Praise:

1. Finances
2. For our faculty
3. For courage to ‘Be the One’

CSI Information

Please note the week of October 12 – October 16 there will be NO weekly Scrip ordering due to no school on Thursday or Friday.

Did You or Your Child Sell Magazines to the Following Families? We still have not received confirmation re: Hoffman, Gunter and Hoalcraft magazine subscription sales. If you or your child sold magazines to these families, please contact Kim Hawkinberry at 304-709-1766 in order to receive CSI credit for these sales.

Reach Out Booklets (Postcard Mailers) from the CSI Magazine Sale Fundraiser - As your family and friends begin to receive the postcards that your child (or children) mailed out as part of this fundraiser, please prayerfully consider encouraging them to continue to support Trinity through their magazine orders, which will be credited to your family's CSI Pledge and reflected on your CSI monthly statements after we are made aware of their orders through Great American Fundraising. Please be sure to let your supporters know that they can continue to order online by going to our website at www.tcsww.org and then clicking on the Great American link. They will be prompted to enter your child's first and last name, and then will be linked directly to the fundraising site to shop! Thank you again for your support in this fundraiser by "Reaching Out" to those who live out of town through the postcard mailers provided in your magazine fundraiser packets! This part of the Magazine Drive is essential to fulfilling our fundraising goal for the CSI Magazine Sales Fundraiser!

The "Incredible Dr. Baynes" Science Program Tickets will be distributed soon to your child if he/she completed and submitted a Reach Out Booklet (postcard mailers). The date and time will be announced on the ticket and will include a parent letter with more information on the science show.

The End of Sale Awards from the Magazine Sale Fundraiser has been calculated based upon your child's sales submitted to their homeroom teacher or the office by the fundraiser deadline. We will notify you soon of your child's awards they have earned based on their sales, including online orders. The End of Sale Awards were explained in detail in the parent letter sent home with the Magazine Fundraiser packet.

If you have any questions or concerns about any CSI Fundraiser, please contact Christina Werdebaugh, CSI Fundraiser Chair, at 304-692-9199 or cjes2000@hotmail.com.

SCRIP STORE HOURS FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday Mornings (7:45 – 8:15 am)

Wednesday - Friday afternoons (2:45 – 3:15 pm)

Weekly scrip orders will not be taken this week because there is no school on Thursday or Friday. **The Scrip Store WILL** still be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as scheduled.

What's the Scoop on Scrip???? Christina Werdebaugh, TCS Scrip Program Coordinator, is planning to begin hosting brief, informational meetings throughout the year to help CSI Members to better understand how our Scrip Program works. *The first meeting is coming soon! Please see next week's Monday Memo for the date/time of this meeting.* Information about our new option to shop online for your scrip cards through our Scrip Program using www.ShopWithScrip.com will also be presented at this meeting. If you have questions about the Scrip Program, please contact Christina at (304) 692-9199 or cjes2000@hotmail.com for more information.

TSC Scrip Program Updates & Special Promotions, local and nationwide, that are currently in effect through our Scrip Program will now be accessible for your convenience as downloadable attachments linked with the Monday Memo each week labeled, "TCS Scrip Program Updates & Special Promotions". Please be sure to check this newsletter for more information.